



FIRST 100 DAYS REPORT



Report by the Office of Congressman Sean Casten (IL-06)

SEAN BY THE NUMBERS

787 Constituent
Calls Taken



5 TOWN HALLS



\$90,672.84 returned to
constituents



20,000 Emails
Recieved



82 community
events attended



72 cases closed



70 Capitol Tours
Scheduled



313
Staff Meetings



105 Bills
Cosponsored/Introduced

DELIVERING RESULTS

PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT

I'm honored to serve the **6th District of Illinois** and will continue to advocate for commonsense legislation. In Congress, I currently serve on the House Financial Services Committee, the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, and I'm a Co-Chair of the New Dems Climate Change Task Force.



Please find an update on how I'm fulfilling my commitments to address key concerns of the 6th District families.

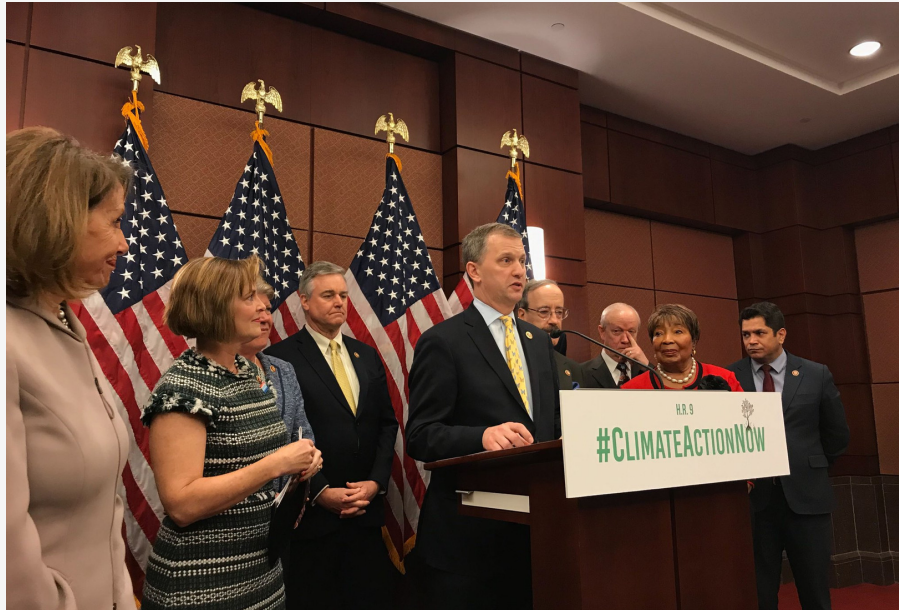
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COSPONSORED/
INTRODUCED

FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE



As a member of the **Select Committee on the Climate Crisis and the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee**, I'm committed to following established science and finding practical, yet bold, solutions to climate change while recognizing the urgent need for action.



I'm proud to cosponsor **H.R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act**, which would effectively prevent the United States from becoming the only nation on Earth not party to the groundbreaking Paris Climate Accords. H.R. 9 would also require the President to produce his plan on how to meet our national commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions under the agreement.

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ENSURING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

✓ Cosponsored **H.R.1884, the Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions & Making Health Care More Affordable Act of 2019** which would:

- Lower health insurance premiums with enhanced and expanded affordability assistance.
- Strengthen protections for people with pre-existing conditions
- Stop insurance companies from selling junk health insurance plans.
- Reverse the GOP's health care sabotage, that has needlessly driven up premiums and uninsured rates and empower states to innovate and invest in enrolling more people in affordable health coverage.

✓ Introduced the **FLAT Prices Act**, which would target unfair price hikes for prescription drugs.



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GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- ✓ Cosponsored **H.R. 8, a bill that strengthens background checks on guns sales.** The bill would require universal background checks for all gun sales, closing the “gun-show” loophole.
- ✓ Cosponsored **H.R. 1112 to close the “Charleston Loophole”** by preventing gun sales from proceeding if a background check isn’t completed within three days, as allowed under current law.
- ✓ Cosponsored **H.R. 1296 the Assault Weapons Ban.**

CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS

"In a floor speech, Casten pointed to the Feb. 15 Aurora shooting in which five people were killed by a man who legally should not have possessed a fire arm. Passing this bill would not necessarily have stopped this shooting, but Casten noted: "If 100 million guns were taken off the street tomorrow, we still would have more guns than any other country. **We need to do more.**

Amen. And this is a start."

So, nice work Casten and his Illinois Democratic colleagues.

-Greg Hinz, Crain's Chicago 2/28/19

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FIGHTING FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

✓ I'm proud to be a cosponsor of **H.R. 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019**, critical legislation that addresses our nation's crisis of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.



✓ Cosponsored **the Paycheck Fairness Act**, legislation to ensure that women receive equal pay for equal work.

- This legislation enhances and closes loopholes in the 1963 Equal Pay Act to secure justice for working women in Illinois and across the country by providing effective remedies for women subject to unfair and inequitable pay practices.

✓ My amendment to include **campus faculty in grant programs** so they can be trained in recognizing and responding to domestic or sexual abuse was also passed as part of the bill.

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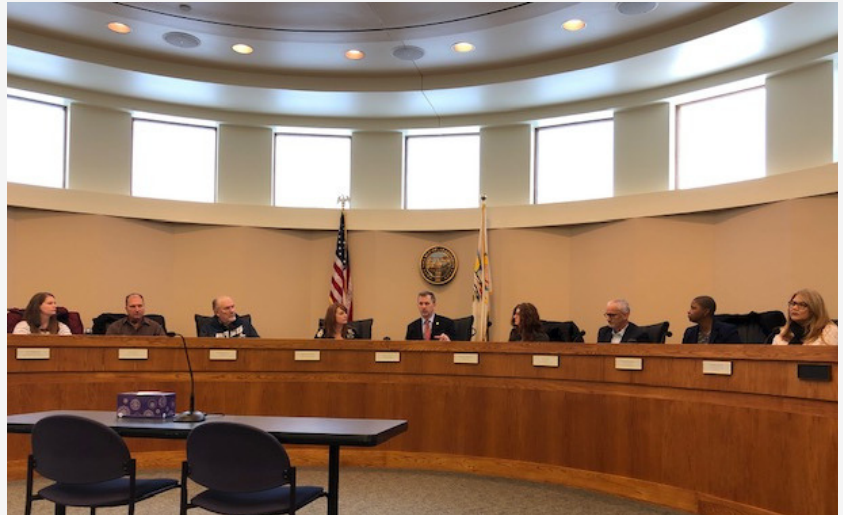
OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Introduced the **Taxpayer Extension Act** that would extend the 2018 tax filing deadline to give taxpayers additional time after the 5-week government shutdown. The Taxpayer Extension Act would provide an extension of the tax return due date for five weeks, from April 15, 2019 to May 20, 2019, for individual income tax returns for 2018.



Introduced **H.R. 1757**, that would provide tax relief to Illinois families unfairly harmed by a new tax burden included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.



Can Tax Deadline be
extended? Casten seeks
May 20 date.

Daily Herald

April 1, 2019

PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT

FIGHTING FOR OUR DEMOCRACY & INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT

✓ Cosponsored **H.R.1, the For the People Act**, which ensures clean and fair elections, makes it easier for all Americans to exercise their right to vote, reforms our campaign finance system, and demands accountability from public officials.

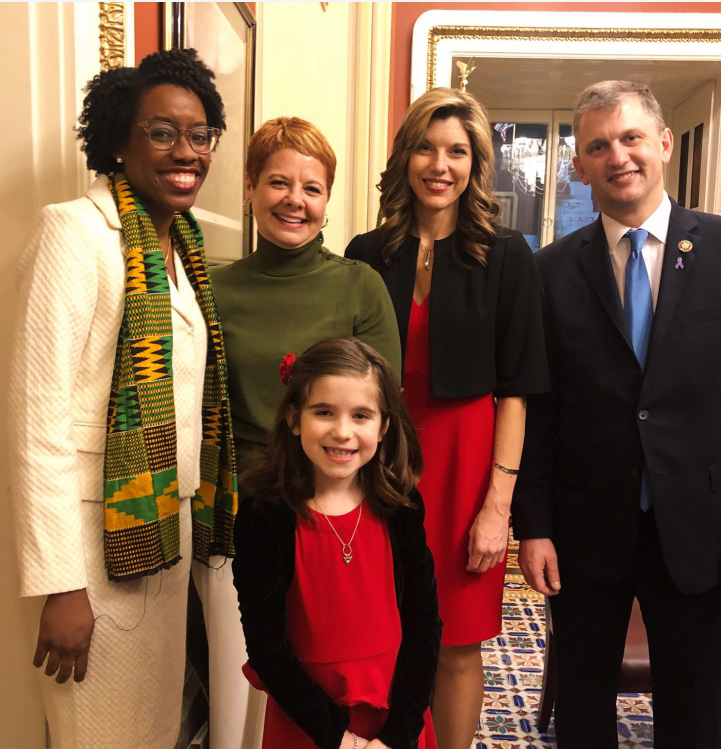


✓ Held 5 **town halls and roundtables** to hear directly from constituents.





SERVING MY CONSTITUENTS IN WASHINGTON



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

SEAN IN THE NEWS

Chicago Tribune

Domestic Violence advocate attended State of the Union as Casten guest: **'We opened more dialogue in Congress about this issue'**

-Chicago Tribune, February 19, 2019.

In wake of Aurora Shooting, U.S. Reps Bill Foster and Sean Casten push for stricter gun laws

- Chicago Tribune

Daily Herald: "Casten Takes Congressional Oath in Wheaton Committing to Freedom and Equality."

-January 26th, 2019

“We're in Washington fighting for you. That was the message of 14th Congressional District Rep. Lauren Underwood, D-Naperville, and 6th Congressional District Rep. Sean Casten, D-Downers Grove.”

-Northwest Herald, February 19, 2019

HOW MY OFFICE CAN ASSISTANT

We're Here to Help!

My District Office can act as your first line of communication for constituent services involving a federal agency. From processing retirement applications with the Social Security Administration, Medicare and Veteran benefits, to Passports and Visas—my team is here to problem solve and navigate the federal government for you.

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

I have the distinct honor to nominate candidates to four U. S. Service Academies: the Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Naval Academy, and the Military Academy at West Point. Interested high school students are welcome to apply.

FLAGS & TOURS

When families or schools visit DC, my staff works to ensure they have the best possible experience. My office offers staff-led tours of the U.S. Capitol.



Constituents can also submit orders to my office to receive flags that have been flown over the U.S. Capitol. If you're interested in scheduling a tour or ordering a flag, please visit www.casten.house.gov.

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